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LB 9, 345

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you want to move the adoption of the E & R amendments?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I so move.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 9 say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you want to move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: I move that LB 9 be advanced to E & R Engrossing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next is LB 345.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 345. I do have amendments from Senator Johnson, however, Senator Vard Johnson. (Read the Johnson amendment as found on pages 658 and 659 of the Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Vard Johnson.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I thought the amendment was going to be in the Journal but it's not, so it is now being passed out. LB 345 is a bill that deals with the collection of child support and by and large makes the kind of changes that are necessary so that our child support collection program fully conforms to the child support collection requirements of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. I guess that is now the Department of Health and Human Services. One of the things that LB 345 does is says that if any person wants to have the assistance of the local county attorney for the collection of child support, they may go to that county attorney, rich or poor, and that county attorney will provide assistance in the collection of child support. My amendment, my amendment is an amendment which says that if a defendant is hailed before the court, is hailed before the court, and is about to be imprisoned for nonpayment of child support, then the court at least has got to make, number one, an inquiry concerning the defendant not having an attorney with him, and the court cannot imprison that